

# The Sunflower Patch

Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Newsletter



September  
2020  
Edition

## Dates to Remember:

Budgets Approved  
by Chapters by Sept.  
30.

Chapter Yearbooks  
due by Oct. 1 to  
State President

**\*\* Oct. 10**  
**Virtual Founders Day**  
**(More information to**  
**come soon!)**

Oct. 15 - Treasurers  
990 N  
ePostcard is due.

State Dues due to  
Treasurer by  
December 31.



## Thoughts from the Patch:

Never in my wildest dreams would I have ever thought I would be teaching in a mask, but 2020 has brought lots of "new" things to education. I am thankful that we get to attend school and that I do not have to teach over Zoom. Yes, it was nice to stay at home and teach in a t-shirt and pajama pants, but 1st graders need to be with their teacher while learning to read. Some days it is very frustrating, but we are adjusting. We have learned to adapt to "air" hugs, sitting separated in class with a desk shield, getting hand sanitizer about 10+ times a day, and drinking out of water bottles instead of the water fountain. If you are teaching, know that I understand your struggles, fears, and frustrations. I also know we must press on for our students and the future of their education. If you are no longer teaching, I ask that you PRAY DAILY for your sisters and the students that they teach. I am hoping and praying that all of this will go away soon.



My Classroom

*Karen Evans*  
La. State President

First Day of Fall

Tuesday, September 22

Our Hashtag:

#sharingourloveofadk



**We are excited to announce that the Executive Board recently purchased Zoom for use for meetings. We have capacity of 100 people and will purchase an additional number of people for our Oct. 10 online Founders' Day.**

**It is set up and ready to use. ANY CHAPTER can use our account for use with their meeting. Our President-Elect has graciously volunteered to set up meetings for chapter use on Zoom. Using this paid Zoom account you are NOT time limited. I encourage using this for meetings for members that do not want to meet in person. Contact Leslie to set up your Zoom.**  
[lkoenckadk@gmail.com](mailto:lkoenckadk@gmail.com)

## Sister Chat....

The Executive Board is here for you. We have decided to dedicate 2 Sundays a Month to helping our sisters. We will have one or more off the board members online to answer your questions.

We will be having a Zoom Chat for anyone that wants to hop on and just say Hi, ask a question, get some help, or just see our sweet faces.

Just Remember ... there are NO dumb questions...

**We are here to help.**

**We would love for you to join us.**

**NEXT SISTER CHATS: September 20,  
October 4**



## Chapter Officers' E-Packet

**The 2020 Chapter Officers' E-Packet was emailed via eblast (AΔK News) to all members on September 2, 2020. Form H-138, Member Payment Record (chapter's billing form) will be sent via email to each Chapter Treasurer and Chapter President...**

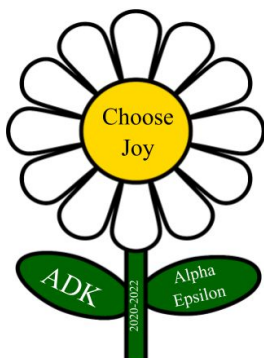


# THEME and LOGO

Presidents...don't forget to send your Chapter logo and theme.

Each chapter needs to come up with a Theme and a Logo for this Biennium. This doesn't have to be something fancy. Just a theme: Like my Sharing our Love of Alpha Delta Kappa: and a symbol Could be a violet, a butterfly, a heart, anything you want to represent your presidency. [karenpevans1@gmail.com](mailto:karenpevans1@gmail.com)


Thought I would share a few of the ones that I have received. Our sisters are so talented.



Sisters Shining Through



# Things to do....



**Chapter Budgets** - need to be approved by Chapter by 9/30  
Send to State Treasurer, Jane Crews

**Important**



**TREASURERS 990 E-Postcard** DUE October 15  
Send copy of confirmation to State Treasurer, Jane Crews


## **990-N e-postcard Filing Deadline**

**When** Thursday, Oct 15, 2020

### **Description**

Deadline for filing 990-N e-postcard if your fiscal year is June 1-May 31 and your annual revenue is less than \$50,000.

[990-N e-postcard filing](#)



**Chapter Yearbook is due to State President by October 1st.**  
(This is a list of the names, addresses, phone numbers, and email for each person in your chapter, Officers for your chapter, and Committee Chairman)  
Email this to karenpevans1@gmail.com



**State Dues due to Jane Crews By December 31st.**  
**International Dues due to International Headquarters by December 31st. (Late after the end of January.)**



## Officer Notes:

### Leslie Koenck -State President-Elect

Chapter secretaries are to email monthly approved minutes to me. In the subject of the email, please note the chapter and date of the attached minutes. {example - Alpha Chapter August 2020} Just a reminder that my email is [lkoenckadk@gmail.com](mailto:lkoenckadk@gmail.com)

### Jane Crews - State Treasurer

Message from the Treasurer 8/28/2020

Just a reminder to chapter treasurers that you should send me a copy of your chapter approved budget by September 30.

Eight chapters still need to file their 990-N e-postcard with the IRS. The deadline for this filing is October 15<sup>th</sup>. Failure to file in a timely fashion may result in having to pay a fine to the government in order to be reinstated. If you need help, get in touch with me.

### Betty Stockholm - State Secretary

Secretaries .... Make sure you are sending your minutes to Leslie Koenck, Louisiana State President-Elect

[lkoenckadk@gmail.com](mailto:lkoenckadk@gmail.com)



## Officer Notes:

### Leona Benoit - State Historian

SNAP IT! Yes, snap it each and every time your chapter has a meeting or special project. Send all you chapter pictures to me—Leona Benoit- Louisiana State Historian. Please e-mail photos to me at [leonab@cox.net](mailto:leonab@cox.net). Include your chapter's name and the word photo in the subject line so that I can create your chapter's photo file for the 2020-2022 archives. Write a caption for each picture which needs to include the name of the activity and a listing of member's names. Say CHEESE!!!



### Brendy Guillory - Vice President for Membership

Violets and thank you to all chapters that turned your CNA's on time! If you have not had a chance to turn it in yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Now is a perfect time to start to thinking about perspective members and members to reinstate.

Personal contact is the most persuasive tool. Invite them to a monthly meeting or Founder's Day. Share the history and benefits of being a member of Alpha Delta Kappa.

#### CMC CORNERSTONE

Collegiate Club 101 Series

- 4 one-hour sessions by Chloe Woodruff and guests
- Topic: Process of chartering a Collegiate Club
- Each ZOOM session was recorded for your viewing
- Placed on the website under MEMBERSHIP tab

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Please share this information with your Chapter Membership Chairman and Chapter President. Ask them to read it at their September meeting.

## All Regional Conference

I hope many of you had a chance to see part of the All Regional Conference. If you didn't you can soon check out the sessions on the International Website.

Our own Pam Hughes won the EXCELLENCE in Education Award for the entire GULF REGION! Congratulations!



## Disaster Relief

As you know Hurricane Laura was not kind to a large portion of Louisiana. Many citizens and business owners in Louisiana were affected by the extreme high winds, water, and electrical outages. There were thousands of businesses and homes damaged or totally destroyed. We have heard that there are chapters in south Louisiana where most of their members have had some sort of damage or destruction. If you would like to donate to the Louisiana Disaster Relief effort you may do so by sending your donation to the Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation noting that it goes to Louisiana Hurricane Laura Disaster Relief. This money will be sent in one check to our State Treasurer, Jane Crews. You may also send checks directly to Jane. Her contact information is on the last page of this newsletter. Our Disaster Relief Chairman, Holly Wood, is ready to get started on determining the distribution of funds to sisters in need.

**Chapter Presidents - If you have sisters in need, please make a list of the members from your chapter and email them to me. This will give us an idea of the number of sisters in need. In the next two weeks, I will be sending a form for sisters to fill out for Disaster Relief funds.**

Send to:

**karenpevans1@gmail.com**

I ask each sister and chapter if you are able to give even a small amount can make a difference to someone in need.



**A few pictures of some of the devastation...**









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